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PATENT
Customer Number: 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4853.0084-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masahiro IWAKURA)
Application No.: 10/019,409) Group Art Unit: 1652
I.A. Filing Date: March 31, 2000) Examiner: Rebecca E. Prouty
§ 371 Filing Date: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No. 3873
For: SULFUR ATOM-FREE ENZYME)
PROTEINS)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant now responds to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005 ("Action"). The period for reply has been extended three months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

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